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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am against the US Telecom petition which will give me even less choice as a consumer. We need small local companies to keep the big companies honest so normal working folks can afford cable and internet.

For many years, I only had 1 choice of a broadband provider. When service was terrible or prices went up without a reason every month, there was no other choice. I am glad to at least have options now, where I don't have only one company to choose from. Please don't take that choice away from customers.

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